



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The Ex indicated claim 13 could be allowed if the claim language in the newly amended portion of the claim were altered. The Ex indicated that there was no explicit support, in the specification, for the phrase "providing a single centering shaft independently of the pair of bladder operating sleeves". Additionally, the Examiner indicated that it was contradictory to state that the shaft is independent of the bladder operating sleeves and to indicate that the shaft displaces the sleeves.

The Ex also indicated that the word "minutely" and "minute" found in the newly amended claim language was ambiguous and that correction was required.

The Ex indicated that it might be appropriate to alter the phrase "when inserted into the pair of bladder operating sleeves" to state "when said single centering shaft is inserted into the pair of bladder operating sleeves" to allow the reader to properly identify the component interaction.

Attny agreed to the correction of claim 13 and has cancelled the withdrawn claims, claims 15-22